

**Sughrue**

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Howard L. Bernstein, Esq.

T (202) 663-7937  
hbernstein@sughrue.com

March 1, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

JC979 U.S. PTO  
10/084968



2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345

T 650.325.5800  
F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F  
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome  
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003  
Japan

T 03.3503.3760  
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com

Re: Application of Takashi ONO, Shinichi SHIMOTSU and Masayuki IZUTSU  
METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING SINGLE-SIDEBAND  
OPTICAL SIGNAL

**Assignees:** 1. NEC CORPORATION  
2. SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO., LTD.  
3. COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH LABORATORY,  
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTION

Our Ref. Q68782

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 11 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$824.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Commissioner for Patents

March 1, 2002

Page 2

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2001-57788

March 2, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By:

Howard L. Bernstein  
Registration No. 25,665

2001-57788